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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Phillip Gambel  
Group : 1806  
Applicant : Elizabeth A. Wayner  
Serial No. : 08/338,282  
Filed : November 14, 1994  
For : INHIBITION OF LYMPHOCYTE ADHERENCE TO  
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM

New York, New York  
September 18, 1995

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, AMENDMENT  
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 AND 1.97

Sir:

This is in response to the April 17, 1995 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant has filed a Petition concurrently herewith for a two-month extension of time for responding to that Office Action, from July 17, 1995 up to and including September 17, 1995, which is a Sunday, and has paid the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(b).

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, first sentence, after "ENDOTHELIUM," insert -- now abandoned, --.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Three times amended) A method for inhibiting the adherence of lymphocytes to endothelial cells, other than those lining high endothelial venules (HEV), comprising exposing the

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